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- The status of the trucker convoy protest/ road blockade on Highway 4 near Coutts, Alberta continuing from January 29, 2022.

BACKGROUND:

- RCMP K DEOC has been activated for this event, and will coordinate information and tasking through this central point.
- The area of concern is the Coutts border crossing and surrounding area.

CURRENT STATUS:

- Southern Alberta District (SAD):
 - Both northbound and southbound lanes of Highway 4 are blocked.
 - As of 1030 hours, we have a count of 139 vehicles blocking the northbound lanes, and 108 blocking the southbound lanes (primarily semi trucks).
 - 43 semi operators have expressed their desire to leave once egress is established for the larger vehicles.
 - An egress route through Coutts has been established for emergency vehicle access.
 - RCMP are engaged with CBSA and s.38 in discussions specific to alternate border crossing arrangements.
 - RCMP will maintain contact with organizers, continue to speak with them about the restrictions and highway blockades, the Consultative Conflict Management Group (CCMG) for this area has been engaged.
 - Splinter groups have broken off and are controlling the blockades. The communication between the organizers and the splinter groups is stagnant.



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- CCMG is trying to engage the splinter group representatives to gain concurrence on removing the blockades.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- Special Tactical Operations (STO) unit is preparing operational plans for engagement and centralizing resources in the event that a decision is made to remove the blockades. Currently investigators continue to try and deescalate the situation through voluntary compliance.
- Strategic traffic checkpoints have been established to re-route southbound traffic away from the Coutts congestion. This also prevents any additional protestors from accessing the main congestion location.
- Federal Section air support is engaged.
- RCMP extra resources being planned for extended operations.
- RCMP Operational Communication Centre to provide updated information to DEOC when called in by the public.
- Continuous managing of resources and responding accordingly to changing situations.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- Social media messaging from RCMP accounts is being used heavily in the print media.
- Social media is being monitored, coverage is primarily positive toward law enforcement.

MEMBER / EMPLOYEE WELLNESS:

- N/A

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- N/A

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- The status of the trucker convoy protest/ road blockade on Highway 4 near Coutts, Alberta continuing from January 29, 2022.

BACKGROUND:

- RCMP K DEOC has been activated for this event, and will coordinate information and tasking through this central point.
- The area of highest concern remains the blockade at the Coutts border crossing and surrounding area.

CURRENT STATUS:

- Southern Alberta District (SAD):
 - As of January 30, 2022, all protests within RCMP jurisdiction (with the exception of the Coutts blockade) appear to have finished.
 - Highway 4 to and from the Canadian side of the border crossing at Coutts, Alberta remains completely blocked. The blockade (primarily the semi truck blocking the northbound lane with smaller truck reinforcements) is being controlled by splinter groups.
 - The organizers of the Coutts protest are distancing themselves from the splinter groups.
 - The Consultative Conflict Management Group (CCMG) continues trying to engage protest participants, however, the engagement from the organizers has diminished. The splinter groups are refusing to engage in any protest options alternative to a full highway blockade.
 - A joint initiative between RCMP, CBSA, and the s.37 ss.37 was completed which involved escorting approximately 30 semi trucks



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that were stuck just north of the border (in the border clearance lot), to a secondary roadway which allowed the trucks to re-enter Highway 4 and head northbound once past the blockages.

- • K DEOC is assisting with identifying and mobilizing additional resources to deal with the situation.
- • RCMP will continue to monitor and respond to the situation as required.

STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- Special Tactical Operations (STO) unit is preparing operational plans for engagement and centralizing resources in the event that police removal of the blockades becomes necessary. Currently, investigators continue to try and deescalate the situation through voluntary compliance.
- Strategic traffic checkpoints have been established to re-route southbound traffic away from the Coutts congestion. This also prevents any additional protestors from accessing the main congestion location.
- Federal Section air support is engaged.
- RCMP extra resources are being put in place for extended operations.
- RCMP Operational Communication Centre to provide updated information to DEOC when called in by the public.
- Continuous managing of resources and responding accordingly to changing situations.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- Social media accounts continue to be monitored, there was a shift from a primarily positive to a more negative sentiment regarding the police response, and it has now shifted back to a mixed sentiment.
- Social media posts have been put out from the Alberta RCMP Twitter and Facebook accounts for public safety, activity and comments on both feeds have increased dramatically.
- An ongoing need has been identified for consistent messaging among agencies.

MEMBER / EMPLOYEE WELLNESS:

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BACKGROUND:

- Information from RCMP, CBSA and s.38 report a convoy and blockade at the Port of Coutts on Sunday, January 30, continuing from January 29, 2022.
- The Port of Coutts operates 24 hours, and is the largest POE in Alberta. Hundreds of commercial and personal vehicles travel through this major thoroughfare on any given day.
- There are border crossings located at Coutts, Del Bonita, and Carway, Alberta. Coutts is the only 24-hour crossing.
- The Coutts POE is positioned on Highway 4 on the Canadian side, and I-15 on the USA side. Coutts is in the Milk River detachment area, Del Bonita is in the Raymond detachment area, and Carway is in the Cardston detachment area.

CURRENT STATUS:

- Currently one lane of the northbound and southbound lanes of highway 4 are open however, there is a small blockade on highway 4 north of the RCMP checkpoint and south of the town of Milk River. Efforts continue to negotiate with protesters to re-establish free travel on highway 4.
- Near the town of Coutts, protesters have parked their vehicles beside one lane of the northbound and southbound highway, leaving one lane clear for travel however, just north of the RCMP checkpoint, and south of Milk River, protesters have established a barricade on the northbound lane. It is unknown at present if this is part of the main protesters or a splinter group. Members are currently engaged with this group with the goal of having it reopened.



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- Once this barricade is removed, CBSA and s.37 are prepared to resume operations. To ensure public and police safety, RCMP will escort traffic from the checkpoint to the border and those vehicles heading northbound to the checkpoint.
- There are currently approximately 101 vehicles including semi-trucks, passenger vehicles, tractors and RV's at the main blockade on highway 4.
- RCMP are anticipating that the border to reopen sometime this evening.
- CCMG communication with the organizers of the protest will continue throughout the night.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- A media release has been prepared and will be forwarded shortly.
- Social media messaging from RCMP accounts is being used heavily in the print media.
- Social media is being monitored, coverage is primarily positive toward law enforcement.

MEMBER / EMPLOYEE WELLNESS:

- N/A

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- N/A

SITREP Identification Number: 22-017 2022-02-02 CoVID-19 Protests 1815 GSB meeting

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- There are border crossings located at Coutts, Del Bonita, and Carway, Alberta. Coutts is the only 24-hour crossing.
- The Coutts POE is positioned on Highway 4 on the Canadian side, and I-15 on the USA side. Coutts is in the Milk River detachment area, Del Bonita is in the Raymond detachment area, and Carway is in the Cardston detachment area.

CURRENT STATUS as of 1600 hrs on 2022-02-03:

- Currently one of two northbound lanes and one of two southbound lanes of highway 4 are open through the main Coutts Border protest area.
- Congestion is growing at an RCMP check point that is set up 18km north of the main site on highway 4 at RCMP checkpoint 10, which was set in place by police for safety and security reasons. The vehicular congestion has swollen throughout the day and now includes approximately 500 vehicles and approximately 1000 people.
- At checkpoint 10, protesters have brought in music and rodeo horses. It is expected that once the concert is over the crowd will start to disperse.
- The protesters at both the main site and checkpoint 10 remain stable and peaceful.



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- Traffic is able to flow freely from both northbound and southbound lanes on highway 4 to and from the border.
- CCMG continue to maintain communication with the organizers at both the main site and checkpoint 10.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- Media releases continue to be disseminated when required.
- Social media messaging from RCMP accounts is being used heavily in the print media.
- Social media is being monitored, comments have turned negative towards law enforcement throughout the day.

MEMBER / EMPLOYEE WELLNESS:

- N/A

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- N/A

SITREP Identification Number: 22-019 2022-02-03 CoVID-19 Protests 1600 GSB meeting

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CURRENT STATUS as of 1600 hrs on 2022-02-03:

- Currently the southbound lanes on highway 4 in Coutts is blocked by three semi-trucks and one pickup truck. The northbound lane remains open.
- At the main site in Coutts currently 24 semi-trucks are lining both the north and southbound lanes of highway 4, for a total of 48 commercial vehicles.
- -At check point 10, which is set up 18km north of the main site on highway 4 currently has 19 commercial vehicles, 67 passenger vehicles and 8 RV's. The protesters at checkpoint continue to challenge RCMP. CCMG continues to communicate with these protesters.
- The protesters at both the main site continue to be active and unpredictable.
- This remains a fluid situation at both sites.
- The need for equipment to clear the highway of vehicles still exist and will be critical for any enforcement action.



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- CCMG continue to maintain communication with the organizers at both the main site and checkpoint 10.

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MEMBER / EMPLOYEE WELLNESS:

- N/A

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- N/A

SITREP Identification Number: 22-021 2022-02-04 CoVID-19 Protests 1400hrs GSB meeting

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CURRENT STATUS as of 100 hrs on 2022-02-05:

- The main site remains peaceful with traffic flowing freely from to and from the border crossing.
- CP ten, 18km north of Coutts on highway 4, remains active. There are approximately 200 civilian vehicles, 40 tractor/trailers and 50 commercial vehicles at that CP.
- Intel reports that 500 Freedom rider (horseback riders) will be forming up in Milk River and riding to near CP 10. They then plan to load up the horses and drive to Coutts at noon.
- CBSA has advised they are prepared to open the Del Bonita border crossing, if the Coutts border crossing is blocked, to ensure traffic continues to flow through the border crossing.
- MP and MLA possibly attending Coutts today.



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- Several other protests/convoys are occurring within the province today. These are being monitored by DEOC.
- An MARP request has been completed and forwarded for equipment for removal of vehicles.
- 40 TACT Troop members from "E" Division will be arriving today to assist.
- CCMG continue to maintain communication with the organizers at both the main site and checkpoint 10.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- Media releases continue to be disseminated when required.
- Social media messaging from RCMP accounts is being used heavily in the print media.
- Social media is being monitored, comments have turned negative towards law enforcement throughout the day.

MEMBER / EMPLOYEE WELLNESS:

- N/A

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- N/A

SITREP Identification Number: 22-02 2022-02-045 CoVID-19 Protests 1000hrs GSB meeting

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CURRENT STATUS as of 1400 hrs on 2022-02-05:

- Currently at the main site in Coutts both lanes of traffic on highway 4 are open and traffic is moving through.
- At the main site in Coutts currently 28 semi-trucks are lining the northbound side of the highway 4 and 24 are lining the southbound lanes, for a total of 52 commercial vehicles.
- At check point 10, which is set up 18km north of the main site on highway 4 the amount of protesters have doubled since this morning, totaling approximately 200 people. At last count there were 50 commercial vehicles, 40 tractor trailers and an unknown amount of passenger vehicles. The protesters at checkpoint 10 continue to challenge RCMP.
- At checkpoint 5, just east of the main site, approximately 50 people have staged a protest.
- The protesters at both the main site continue to be active and unpredictable.
- This remains a fluid situation at all sites.



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- The need for equipment to clear the highway of vehicles still exist and will be critical for any enforcement action.
- Traffic is flowing, slowly, through the border crossing in both the north and south lanes.
- CCMG continue to maintain communication with the organizers at both the main site and checkpoint 10.
- There have been several protests/convoys today throughout the province of Alberta.
- 1100-1200 semi-trucks and passenger vehicles gathered at the Petro-Canada in Acheson, Ab and departed for Edmonton at approximately 1245 hrs.
- Approximately 1000 vehicles came from the south, Calgary, Ponoka and Olds area. They arrived in Edmonton at approximately 1400hrs.
- Approximately 1000 semi-trucks and passenger vehicles gathered at the Flying J in Nisku and departed for Edmonton at approximately 1300hrs.
- All convoys have now entered the City of Edmonton.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- Media releases continue to be disseminated when required.
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MEMBER / EMPLOYEE WELLNESS:

- N/A

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

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CURRENT STATUS as of 1400 hrs on 2022-02-05:

- Currently at the main site in Coutts one lane of highway four is open in each direction with restricted traffic movement. Currently the delay to cross the border is approximately 3 hours.
- At the main site in Coutts currently 28 semi-trucks are lining the northbound side of the highway 4 and 24 are lining the southbound lanes, for a total of 52 commercial vehicles.
- At check point 10, which is set up 18km north of the main site on highway 4 the amount of protesters have doubled since this morning, totaling approximately 200 people. At last count there were 50 commercial vehicles, 40 tractor trailers and an unknown amount of passenger vehicles. The number of protesters at checkpoint 10 remains fluid with this group continuing to challenge RCMP.
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- N/A

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- N/A

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- The status of the trucker convoy protest/ road blockade on Highway 4 near Coutts, Alberta continuing from January 29, 2022.

BACKGROUND:

- Information from RCMP, CBSA and s.38 report a convoy and blockade at the Port of Coutts on Sunday, January 30, continuing from January 29, 2022.
- The Port of Coutts operates 24 hours, and is the largest POE in Alberta. Hundreds of commercial and personal vehicles travel through this major thoroughfare on any given day.
- There are border crossings located at Coutts, Del Bonita, and Carway, Alberta. Coutts is the only 24-hour crossing.
- The Coutts POE is positioned on Highway 4 on the Canadian side, and I-15 on the USA side. Coutts is in the Milk River detachment area, Del Bonita is in the Raymond detachment area, and Carway is in the Cardston detachment area.

CURRENT STATUS as of 1800 hrs on 2022-02-05:

- Currently at the main site in Coutts one lane of highway four is open in each direction with restricted traffic movement.
- The border is open and vehicles are passing through both into Canada and the USA.
- At the main site in Coutts currently 28 semi-trucks are lining the northbound side of the highway 4 and 24 are lining the southbound lanes, for a total of 52 commercial vehicles.
- At check point 10, which is set up 18km north of the main site on highway 4 the amount of protesters has grown to approximately 400 people and vehicles. The number of protesters at checkpoint 10 remains fluid with this group continuing to challenge RCMP.
- At checkpoint 5, just east of the main site, approximately 50 people have staged a protest.
- The protesters at both the main site continue to be active and unpredictable.
- This remains a fluid situation at all sites.



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- CCMG continue to maintain communication with the organizers at both the main site and checkpoint 10.
- There have been several protests/convoys today throughout the province of Alberta.
- There were no major issues reported at any of the protests/convoys with the province.
- A motor vehicle collision did occur on highway 1 between a tractor and two pickup trucks. Minor injuries reported.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- Media releases continue to be disseminated when required.
- Social media messaging from RCMP accounts is being used heavily in the print media.
- Social media is being monitored, comments have turned negative towards law enforcement throughout the day.

MEMBER / EMPLOYEE WELLNESS:

- N/A

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- N/A

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Submitted by – Rédigé par (S.J.KNELEN), S/Sgt. Criminal Operations “K” Division	Date 2022-02-05	Recommended by – Récommandé par (T. Daroux), C/Supt. SAD District Officer “K” Division	Date 2022-02-05
Approved by – Approuvé par (T. Daroux), C/Supt. SAD District officer “K” Division	Date 2022-02-05	On behalf of – Au nom de (T. Daroux), C/Supt. SAD District Officer “K” Division	Date 2022-02-05



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- The Port of Coutts operates 24 hours, and is the largest POE in Alberta. Hundreds of commercial and personal vehicles travel through this major thoroughfare on any given day.
- There are border crossings located at Coutts, Del Bonita, and Carway, Alberta. Coutts is the only 24-hour crossing.
- The Coutts POE is positioned on Highway 4 on the Canadian side, and I-15 on the USA side. Coutts is in the Milk River detachment area, Del Bonita is in the Raymond detachment area, and Carway is in the Cardston detachment area.

CURRENT STATUS as of 1400 hrs on 2022-02-06:

- Currently at the main site in Coutts a single lane of travel is open in each direction allowing for restricted movement of traffic.
- At the main site in Coutts currently 14 semi-trucks are lining the northbound side of the highway 4 and 18 are lining the southbound lanes, for a total of 32 commercial vehicles.
- At check point 10, which is set up 18km north of the main site on highway 4 the amount of protesters remain fluid. Approximately 400 people. At last count there were 32 commercial vehicles, 6 tractor trailers and approximately 271 passenger vehicles. The protesters at checkpoint 10 continue to challenge RCMP.
- The protesters at both the main site continue to be active and unpredictable.
- This remains a fluid situation at all sites.



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- The need for heavy equipment to clear the highway of vehicles still exists and will be critical for any enforcement action.
- CCMG is working with the protesters and the community to develop a process to move the protesters at checkpoint 10 to an area that would allow them to have a legal protest, this would enhance police and public safety.
- Traffic is flowing, slowly, through the border crossing in both the north and south lanes.
- CCMG continue to maintain communication with the organizers at both the main site and checkpoint 10.
- The members of "Freedom 2022" have advised that they plan to move their trucks out at 1300 today. It is unknown at this time how many trucks are planning to depart the sites.
- One convoy has been reported to RCMP in Okotoks, there have been no issues/concerns with this protest and it is expected they are going to remain in the Okotoks area.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- Media releases continue to be disseminated when required.
- Social media messaging from RCMP accounts is being used heavily in the print media.
- Social media is being monitored, comments have turned negative towards law enforcement throughout the day.

MEMBER / EMPLOYEE WELLNESS:

- N/A

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- N/A

SITREP Identification Number: 22-026 2022-02-06 CoVID-19 Protests 1400hrs GSB meeting

Submitted by – Rédigé par	Date	Recommended by – Récommandé par	Date
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ISSUE:

- A summary of the updated information presented at the RCMP DEOC Gold/Silver/Bronze Commander's meeting at 1300 hours on 2022-02-07.
- The status of the trucker convoy protest/ road blockade on Highway 4 near Coutts, Alberta continuing from January 29, 2022.

BACKGROUND:

- Information from RCMP, CBSA and s.38 report a convoy and blockade at the Port of Coutts on Sunday, January 30, continuing from January 29, 2022.
- The Port of Coutts operates 24 hours, and is the largest POE in Alberta. Hundreds of commercial and personal vehicles travel through this major thoroughfare on any given day.
- There are border crossings located at Coutts, Del Bonita, and Carway, Alberta. Coutts is the only 24-hour crossing.
- The Coutts POE is positioned on Highway 4 on the Canadian side, and I-15 on the USA side. Coutts is in the Milk River detachment area, Del Bonita is in the Raymond detachment area, and Carway is in the Cardston detachment area.

CURRENT STATUS as of 1400 hrs on 2022-02-06:

- Currently at the main site in Coutts a single lane of travel is open in each direction allowing for restricted movement of traffic.
- At the main site in Coutts currently 19 semi-trucks are lining the northbound side of the highway 4 and 19 are lining the southbound lanes, for a total of 38 commercial vehicles.
- At check point 10, which is set up 18km north of the main site on highway 4 the amount of protesters remain fluid. At last count there were 24 commercial vehicles, 17 tractor trailers and approximately 104 passenger vehicles. The protesters at checkpoint 10 continue to challenge RCMP.
- Coutts site is calm, pressure site is CP10 where there are more vehicles and foot traffic.
- Specific to CP4 (near Coutts location) 5 tractors breached the checkpoint and eventually parked neat the Saloon. Operators quickly entered the saloon before investigators could identify them.



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- Sufficient Diesel, Propane and gas stockpiled to keep involved vehicles running in cold weather at Coutts location.
- Non protest related traffic transiting Checkpoint 10 and Coutts site quickly to access Border- very minimal delays.
- a small contingent of 10 passenger vehicles and 12 farm tractors arrived just north of the Carway Port of Entry just past 1300hrs. This same group attended during the first protest day last Saturday, were very respectful and departed before days end. Southern Alberta District members are engaging peacefully with this group at the time of this writing.
- Sheriff resources have been engaged to ensure checkpoints north of the Carway and Del Bonita POE's are active while the ports are open (both close at 2200).
- The need for heavy equipment to clear the highway of vehicles still exists and will be critical for any enforcement action.
- CCMG is still working hard with the community to develop a process to move the protesters at checkpoint 10 to an area that would allow them to have a legal protest, this would enhance police and public safety.
- Traffic is flowing, slowly, through the border crossing in both the north and south lanes.
- CCMG continue to maintain communication with the organizers at both the main site and checkpoint 10.

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- Media releases continue to be disseminated when required.
- Social media messaging from RCMP accounts is being used heavily in the print media.
- Social media is being monitored, comments have turned negative towards law enforcement throughout the day.

MEMBER / EMPLOYEE WELLNESS:

- N/A

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- N/A

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Approved by – Approuvé par (P. Tewfik), C/Supt. OIC Community Well Being and Outreach “K” Division	Date 2022-02-07	On behalf of – Au nom de (P. Tewfik), C/Supt. OIC Community Well Being and Outreach “K” Division	Date 2022-02-07



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- There are border crossings located at Coutts, Del Bonita, and Carway, Alberta. Coutts is the only 24-hour crossing.
- The Coutts POE is positioned on Highway 4 on the Canadian side, and I-15 on the USA side. Coutts is in the Milk River detachment area, Del Bonita is in the Raymond detachment area, and Carway is in the Cardston detachment area.

CURRENT STATUS as of 1400 hrs on 2022-02-08:

- at 2000hrs on Monday February 7th a group of 4 farm large farm tractors left the Coutts site northbound in the southbound lanes and blew past checkpoint 3 (CP3) just north of the Coutts location. Members activated their lights and sirens in an attempt to stop the tractors but disengaged when it was obvious they were not stopping. The tractors eventually returned, with an additional 3 large tractors to Coutts and parked near Smugglers Saloon. Patrons of the saloon rushed out to swarm the tractors to provide a level of anonymity to the operators, and all patrons and operators returned into the saloon.
- RCMP shut traffic S/B at CP10 overnight, and re-established traffic flow by 0800hrs today.
- This morning RCMP and Calgary Police investigators arrested Pastor Arthur Pawlowski for his role on February 3rd in unlawfully inciting protesters to interfere with essential infrastructure (blocking the highway). Pawlowski was charged with offences under the Critical Infrastructure Defence Act, Criminal Code (Mischief) and Breaching an existing Recognizance.



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- At 1300hrs a second farm tractor incident occurred where 6 tractors left the Coutts location and completed laps around CP3, and returned to Coutts. Again, patrons of Smugglers Saloon swarmed the occupants and escorted them back to the saloon before identifications could be established.
- Traffic flow was re-established and currently at the main site in Coutts a single lane of travel is open in each direction allowing for restricted movement of traffic.
- At the main site in Coutts currently 19 semi-trucks and 5 farm tractors are lining the northbound side of the highway 4 and 20 are lining the southbound lanes along with 5 farm tractors, for a total of 39 commercial vehicles and 10 tractors.
- At check point 10, which is set up 18km north of the main site on highway 4 the amount of protesters remain fluid. At last count there were 15 commercial vehicles, 41 RV's, approximately 108 passenger vehicles, and 9 farm vehicles.
- Coutts site is currently calm, pressure site is still CP10 where there are more vehicles and foot traffic.
- Sufficient Diesel, Propane and gas stockpiled to keep involved vehicles running in cold weather at Coutts location.
- Non protest related traffic transiting Checkpoint 10 and Coutts site quickly to access Border- very minimal delays.
- Sheriff resources continue to be engaged to ensure checkpoints north of the Carway and Del Bonita POE's are active while the ports are open (both close at 2200).
- The need for heavy equipment to clear the highway of vehicles still exists and will be critical for any enforcement action.
- CCMG is still working hard with the community to develop a process to move the protesters at checkpoint 10 to an area that would allow them to have a legal protest, this would enhance police and public safety.
- Traffic is flowing, unimpeded at the time of this report, through the border crossing in both the north and south lanes.
- CCMG continue to maintain communication with the organizers at both the main site and checkpoint 10.

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- N/A

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- Media releases continue to be disseminated when required.
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MEMBER / EMPLOYEE WELLNESS:

- N/A

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- N/A

SITREP Identification Number: 22-028 2022-02-08 CoVID-19 Protests 1300hrs GSB meeting

Submitted by – Rédigé par Insp Ed Moreland. Operations Strategy Branch “K” Division	Date 2022-02-08	Recommended by – Recommandé par	Date
Approved by – Approuvé par (P. Tewfik), C/Supt. OIC Community Well Being and Outreach “K” Division	Date 2022-02-08	On behalf of – Au nom de	Date



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ISSUE:

- A summary of the updated information presented at the RCMP DEOC Gold/Silver/Bronze Commander's meeting at 1330 hours on 2022-02-09.
- The status of the trucker convoy protest/ road blockade on Highway 4 near Coutts, Alberta continuing from January 29, 2022.

BACKGROUND:

- Information from RCMP, CBSA and S.38 report a convoy and blockade at the Port of Coutts on Sunday, January 30, continuing from January 29, 2022.
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- There are border crossings located at Coutts, Del Bonita, and Carway, Alberta. Coutts is the only 24-hour crossing.
- The Coutts POE is positioned on Highway 4 on the Canadian side, and I-15 on the USA side. Coutts is in the Milk River detachment area, Del Bonita is in the Raymond detachment area, and Carway is in the Cardston detachment area.

CURRENT STATUS as of 13300 hrs on 2022-02-09:

- On the heels of announcements by Alberta Premier Jason Kenney on 2022-02-08 at 17:00 that provincial mandates would be lifted in the Province of Alberta in the coming weeks, the initial mood at the Coutts crossing location appeared to escalate.
- shortly after the announcements protesters realigned the existing commercial vehicles and farm tractors to completely block the Port of Entry (POE) at the Coutts location.
- with the Border closed traffic was again stopped by police at the CP10 and CP14 location near Milk River, Alberta to keep traffic from surging south to Coutts.
- Today (February 9th) the mood amongst protesters remains status quo, as they seemed to have aligned their demands beyond the Alberta-centric provincial announcement to the national message of ending all mandates.



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- At the main site in Coutts currently 16 semi-trucks are lining the northbound side of the highway 4 and 17 are lining the southbound lanes along with 3 personal vehicles. In the median between the N/B and S/B lanes protesters have aligned 10 farm large farm tractors and 3 commercial trucks in a Tetris like pattern to ensure no traffic can squeeze through.
- At check point 10, which is set up 18km north of the main site on highway 4 there are 19 commercial vehicles, 34 RV's, approximately 103 passenger vehicles, and 12 farm vehicles.
- Sheriff resources continue to be engaged to ensure checkpoints north of the Carway and Del Bonita POE's are active while the ports are open (both close at 1800).
- The need for heavy equipment to clear the highway of vehicles still exists and will be critical for any enforcement action. Currently the investigative team is working on some tow strategies, but have nothing concrete at the time of this report aside from one heavy duty tow truck owned by the City of Edmonton that they have removed all decals. Given it is only one tow truck, investigators are working on potential strategies that would support that asset.
- CCMG is still working hard with the community and have identified an area that would allow for a legal protest, which would enhance police and public safety. This area is owned by the Ministry of Transportation and has been approved for usage. The overarching plan is to move the protesters at CP10 to move to the safe location today, which will alleviate some of the current safety concerns.

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- N/A

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

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MEMBER / EMPLOYEE WELLNESS:

- N/A

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- N/A

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CURRENT STATUS as of 1300 hrs on 2022-02-10:

- Highway 4 remained completely blocked at the Port of Entry (POE) at the Coutts location.
- with the Border access to Coutts blocked, traffic was again stopped by police at the CP10 and CP14 location near Milk River, Alberta to keep traffic from surging south to Coutts.
- Mood remains stabilized, and CCMG remains engaged with the identified leadership group.
- At the main site in Coutts currently 21 semi-trucks, 1 personal vehicle, and 9 farm tractors are lining the northbound side of the highway 4 and 19 semi-trucks, 3 personal vehicles, and 9 farm tractors.
- At check point 10, which is set up 18km north of the main site on highway 4 there are 24 commercial vehicles, 60 RV's, approximately 133 passenger vehicles, and 9 farm tractors.
- Sheriff resources continue to be engaged to ensure checkpoints north of the Carway and Del Bonita POE's are active while the ports are open (both close at 2100).



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- The need for heavy equipment to clear the highway of vehicles still exists and will be critical for any enforcement action. Investigative team has secured some light duty tow strategies (standard tow truck for personal vehicle), and have one heavy duty tow truck owned by the City of Edmonton on stand by due to tactical considerations. Given it is only one tow truck, investigators are still working on potential strategies that would support that asset.
- CCMG worked with the community and identified an area that would allow for a legal protest, which would enhance police and public safety. This area is owned by the Ministry of Transportation and has been outfitted by a community group with free Wi-Fi to make it a more attractive option to shift the crowd away from the roadway. Attempt to relocate the protest group off Highway 4 have been unsuccessful thus far. CCMG will continue efforts today.

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- N/A

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- Media releases continue to be disseminated when required.
- Social media messaging from RCMP accounts is being used heavily in the print media.
- Social media is being monitored, comments have turned negative towards law enforcement throughout the day.

MEMBER / EMPLOYEE WELLNESS:

- N/A

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- N/A

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ISSUE:

- A summary of the updated information presented at the RCMP DEOC Gold/Silver/Bronze Commander's meeting at 0900 hours on 2022-02-11.
- The status of the trucker convoy protest/ road blockade on Highway 4 near Coutts, Alberta continuing from January 29, 2022.

BACKGROUND:

- Information from RCMP, CBSA and **s.38** report a convoy and blockade at the Port of Coutts on Sunday, January 30, continuing from January 29, 2022.
- The Port of Coutts operates 24 hours, and is the largest POE in Alberta. Hundreds of commercial and personal vehicles travel through this major thoroughfare on any given day.
- There are border crossings located at Coutts, Del Bonita, and Carway, Alberta. Coutts is the only 24-hour crossing.
- The Coutts POE is positioned on Highway 4 on the Canadian side, and I-15 on the USA side. Coutts is in the Milk River detachment area, Del Bonita is in the Raymond detachment area, and Carway is in the Cardston detachment area.

CURRENT STATUS as of 0900 hrs on 2022-02-11:

- Highway 4 remained completely blocked at the Port of Entry (POE) at the Coutts location.
- with the Border access to Coutts blocked, traffic remains stopped by police at the CP10 and CP14 location near Milk River, Alberta to keep traffic from surging south to Coutts.
- Mood remains stabilized, and CCMG remains engaged with the identified leadership group to keep situation stabilized as anticipated surge of protesters will flood the CP10 and CP14 area over the weekend.
- At the main site in Coutts currently 27 semi-trucks, 1 personal vehicle, and 2 farm tractors are lining the northbound side of the highway 4 and 17 semi-trucks, and 2 personal vehicles block the southbound lane.
- At the Saloon which encompasses the area closest to the southern most point of the blockade near Coutts, 3 semi-trucks, 16 farm tractors, 22 personal vehicles and 13 RV's are parked.



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- At check point 10, which is set up 18km north of the main site on highway 4 there are 29 commercial vehicles, 59 RV's, approximately 160 passenger vehicles, and 9 farm tractors.
- Sheriff resources continue to be engaged to ensure checkpoints north of the Carway and Del Bonita POE's are active while the ports are open (both close at 2100). A Bronze Commander has been established to monitor any potential attempts to shift any form of protest to those locations.
- with the Coutts POE blocked, Del Bonita has seen a 917% increase in cross border traffic. Yesterday CBSA processed 163 commercial vehicles and 173 passenger vehicles headed to the USA, while s.38 [REDACTED]
- The need for heavy equipment to clear the highway of vehicles still exists and will be critical for any enforcement action. Investigative team has secured some light duty tow strategies (standard tow truck for personal vehicle), and have one heavy duty tow truck owned by the City of Edmonton on stand by due to tactical considerations. As previously reported, given it is only one tow truck, investigators are still working on potential strategies that would support that asset.
- The identified an area that would allow for a legal protest, which would enhance police and public safety. This area is owned by the Ministry of Transportation and has been outfitted by a community group with free Wi-Fi to make it a more attractive option to shift the crowd away from the roadway. Attempts to relocate the protest group off Highway 4 have continue to be unsuccessful thus far. CCMG will continue efforts today.

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- N/A

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

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- Social media messaging from RCMP accounts is being used heavily in the print media.
- Social media is being monitored, comments have turned negative towards law enforcement throughout the day.

MEMBER / EMPLOYEE WELLNESS:

- N/A

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- N/A

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Submitted by – Rédigé par Insp Ed Moreland. Operations Strategy Branch “K” Division	Date 2022-02-11	Recommended by – Recommandé par	Date
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ISSUE:

- A summary of the updated information presented at the RCMP DEOC Gold/Silver/Bronze Commander's meeting at 0900 hours on 2022-02-12.
- The status of the trucker convoy protest/ road blockade on Highway 4 near Coutts, Alberta continuing from January 29, 2022.

BACKGROUND:

- Information from RCMP, CBSA and **s.38** report a convoy and blockade at the Port of Coutts on Sunday, January 30, continuing from January 29, 2022.
- The Port of Coutts operates 24 hours, and is the largest POE in Alberta. Hundreds of commercial and personal vehicles travel through this major thoroughfare on any given day.
- There are border crossings located at Coutts, Del Bonita, and Carway, Alberta. Coutts is the only 24-hour crossing.
- The Coutts POE is positioned on Highway 4 on the Canadian side, and I-15 on the USA side. Coutts is in the Milk River detachment area, Del Bonita is in the Raymond detachment area, and Carway is in the Cardston detachment area.

CURRENT STATUS as of 0900 hrs on 2022-02-12:

- Highway 4 remains completely blocked at the Port of Entry (POE) at the Coutts location.
- The Government of Alberta is still considering an injunction, but no decisions have been finalized.
- with the Border access to Coutts still blocked, traffic remains stopped by police at the CP10 and CP14 location near Milk River, Alberta to keep traffic from surging south to Coutts.
- Given the weekend atmosphere of increased traffic elsewhere in Alberta the mood remains neutral to police, and CCMG remains engaged with the identified leadership group.
- At the main site in Coutts currently 24 semi-trucks, 2 personal vehicles, and 2 farm tractors are lining the northbound side of the highway 4 and 14 semi-trucks, and 2 personal vehicles block the southbound lane.



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- one semi-truck departed the protest site at Coutts overnight N/B and was allowed to depart. Police did traffic stop the vehicle to ensure a licensed driver and to confirm ownership of the semi unit.
- At the Saloon which encompasses the area closest to the southern most point of the blockade near Coutts and stretches west to east across the entirety of Highway 4, 7 semi-trucks, 16 farm tractors, 13 personal vehicles and 10 RV's are parked.
- At check point 10, which is set up 18km north of the main site on highway 4 there are 30 commercial vehicles, 91 RV's, approximately 218 passenger vehicles, and 23 farm tractors, and 3 horse trailers.
- Sheriff resources continue to be engaged to ensure checkpoints north of the Carway and Del Bonita POE's are active while the ports are open (both close at 1700 today). A Bronze Commander has been established to monitor any potential attempts to shift any form of protest to those locations, thus far no activity to report.
- The need for heavy equipment to clear the highway of vehicles still exists and will be critical for any enforcement action. Investigative team has secured some light duty tow strategies (standard tow truck for personal vehicle), and have one heavy duty tow truck owned by the City of Edmonton remains on stand by due to tactical considerations. Investigators are still working on potential strategies that would support that asset.
- The identified legal protest area on the west side of Milk River, which would enhance police and public safety has been outfitted by a community group with free Wi-Fi to make it a more attractive option to shift the crowd away from the roadway.

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- N/A

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- There is an MRO and Spokesperson onsite, providing updates to media.
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- Social media continues to be monitored.

MEMBER / EMPLOYEE WELLNESS:

- N/A

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

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- There are border crossings located at Coutts, Del Bonita, and Carway, Alberta. Coutts is the only 24-hour crossing.
- The Coutts POE is positioned on Highway 4 on the Canadian side, and I-15 on the USA side. Coutts is in the Milk River detachment area, Del Bonita is in the Raymond detachment area, and Carway is in the Cardston detachment area.

CURRENT STATUS as of 0900 hrs on 2022-02-13:

- Highway 4 remains completely blocked at the Port of Entry (POE) at the Coutts location.
- CBSA has temporarily suspended entry to Canada at the Coutts location (as of yesterday afternoon).
- The Government of Alberta is still considering an injunction, but there is nothing further to report at the time of this submission.
- with the Border access to Coutts still blocked, traffic remains stopped by police at the CP10 and CP14 location near Milk River, Alberta to keep traffic from surging south to Coutts.
- the mood remains neutral to police, and CCMG remains engaged with the identified leadership group.



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- At the main site in Coutts currently 23 semi-trucks, 1 personal vehicle, and 2 farm tractors are lining the northbound side of the highway 4 and 15 semi-trucks, and 2 personal vehicles block the southbound lane.
- At the Saloon which encompasses the area closest to the southern most point of the blockade near Coutts and stretches west to east across the entirety of Highway 4, 6 semi-trucks, 16 farm tractors, 4 personal vehicles and 10 RV's are parked.
- At check point 10, which is set up 18km north of the main site on highway 4 there are 23 commercial vehicles, 98 RV's, approximately 221 passenger vehicles, and 11 farm tractors.
- At CP5 which is east of the Coutts blockade, 8 RV's, 38 passenger vehicles, and 2 enclosed trailers attached to personal vehicles are parked.
- Sheriff resources continue to be engaged to ensure checkpoints north of the Carway and Del Bonita POE's are active while the ports are open (both close at 1700 today). No protest activity to report.
- The Government of Alberta has procured five confirmed tow trucks, and are currently working on a sixth. Enforcement team also has one heavy duty tow truck owned by the City of Edmonton remains on stand by due to tactical considerations. Investigators are still working on some additional heavy duty bulldozer strategies that would support the existing tow assets.
- The identified legal protest area on the west side of Milk River remains an option presented by police to shift the protest group off the highway near CP10 and CP14 in Milk River. At this juncture, no movement by protesters has occurred.

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- N/A

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

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CURRENT STATUS as of 1400 hrs on 2022-02-14:

- Highway 4 remains completely blocked at the Port of Entry (POE) at the Coutts location.
- CBSA has temporarily suspended entry to Canada at the Coutts location (as of Saturday afternoon).
- The Government of Alberta is still considering an injunction, but there is nothing further to report at the time of this submission.
- Given the Border access to Coutts still blocked, traffic remains stopped by police at the CP10 and CP14 location near Milk River, Alberta to keep traffic from surging south to Coutts.
- Last night (February 13th) at 2000 hrs a large farm tractor and a semi truck (no trailer) were operated in a manner that narrowly missed ramming a police vehicle. The drivers of both units



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were able to park and run into the Smugglers Saloon prior to police apprehension. Both the farm tractor and semi truck were seized as offence related property by investigators.

- **In the early hours of February 14th search warrants were executed on 3 separate trailers located on a residential property located a short distance from Smugglers Saloon. A total of 11 individuals were arrested and a significant cache of weapons was seized inclusive of: 13 long guns, 2 handguns, multiple sets of body armour, a machete, several high capacity magazines, and an excessive amount of ammunition.**
- **Early in the afternoon an identified male associate of individuals in custody was stopped by tactical assets on his way to the Coutts blockade location. Investigators believe the male had an immediate intention to shoot members on site. Search of his vehicle post arrest produced a combat style shotgun and a long rifle.**
- Mood at the site remains stable at this time.
- At 0900hrs the following vehicle counts were recorded:
- At the main site in Coutts there are 23 semi-trucks, 1 personal vehicle, and 1 farm tractor are lining the northbound side of the highway 4 and 15 semi-trucks, and 2 personal vehicles block the southbound lane.
- At the Saloon which encompasses the area closest to the southern most point of the blockade near Coutts and stretches west to east across the entirety of Highway 4, 4 semi-trucks, 5 farm tractors, 10 personal vehicles and 11 RV's are parked.
- At check point 10, which is set up 18km north of the main site on highway 4 there are 22 commercial vehicles, 45 RV's, approximately 115 passenger vehicles, and 12 farm tractors.
- At CP5 which is east of the Coutts blockade, 7 RV's, 34 passenger vehicles, and 2 enclosed trailers attached to personal vehicles are parked.
- 19 enforcement tickets were issued yesterday.
- Sheriff resources continue to be engaged to ensure checkpoints north of the Carway and Del Bonita POE's are active while the ports are open (both close at 1800 today). No protest activity to report.
- Sufficient tow trucks will be available if/when required.
- The identified legal protest area on the west side of Milk River still remains a reasonable option presented by police to shift the protest group off the highway near CP10 and CP14 in Milk River. At this juncture, no movement by protesters has occurred.

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- N/A



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MEMBER / EMPLOYEE WELLNESS:

- N/A

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- N/A

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CURRENT STATUS as of 1300 hrs on 2022-02-15:

- Negotiations last evening between CCMG, RCMP Legal Counsel and the counsel retained by the Smugglers protest group were successful, with organizers initially seeking immunity which was quickly denied.
- An agreement was reached that the vehicles would all be removed from the roadway and they would vacate the area by 09:00hrs today. As of this morning some were still present but were cleaning up the property to ensure no garbage was left behind.
- Tractors were allowed to be stored off roadway and police retained the keys as part of the verbal agreement, to be returned as tractor are departing the scene today.
- Roadway lanes opened last night through Coutts, US Border allowed roughly 100 vehicles Southbound from Checkpoint 10 and remains open.
- Current numbers of vehicles are indicative of vehicles leaving the protest area.



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- As of 1300hrs the main site in Coutt's has cleared out of all vehicles.
- At check point 10, which is set up 18km north of the main site on Highway 4, numbers have dropped significantly, with the majority of vehicles and protesters packing up and leaving.
- At CP5 just east of the blockage, numbers have dwindled to 27 personal vehicles and 5 RV's.
- Sheriff resources continue to be engaged to ensure checkpoints north of the Carway and Del Bonita POE's are active while the ports are open with no protest activity to report.
- Efforts to dismantle CP10 will commence today, with the goal of voluntary compliance or moving any remaining protesters to the safe protest site in Milk River. Towing assets are staged in proximity to deal with any non-compliance.
- Tactical action on February 14th by the Alberta RCMP has resulted in the arrest and charging of 11 people.

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- N/A

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

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MEMBER / EMPLOYEE WELLNESS:

- N/A

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- N/A

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CURRENT STATUS as of 1400 hrs on 2022-02-16:

- All protesters have departed Coutts main site and CP 10.
- There are currently 45 RV's and 30 personal vehicles that have moved to the legal protest site that was set up 3 miles from CP10, approximately 21 mile north of the Coutts POE.
- The mood at this legal protest site is very positive.
- On 2022-02-14, in a response to a serious public safety concern, RCMP arrested and charged 13 individuals:

- 1) Ursula Allred, 22, Magrath.
Mischief to property over \$5,000.
Possession of a weapon.
- 2) Luke Berk, 62, Red Deer.
Mischief to property over \$5,000.



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Possession of a weapon.
3) Chris Carbert, 44, Lethbridge.
Conspiracy to murder.
Possession of a weapon.
Mischief to property over \$5,000.
4) Evan Colenutt, 23, Raymond.
Mischief to property over \$5,000.
Possession of a weapon.
5) Johnson Chichow Law, 39, Calgary.
Possession of a weapon.
Mischief to property over \$5,000.
6) Christopher Lysak, 48, Lethbridge.
Conspiracy to murder.
Possession of a weapon.
Mischief to property over \$5,000.
Uttering threats.
7) Justin Martin, 22, Raymond
Possession of a weapon.
Mischief to property over \$5,000.
8) Stewart Eastin Oler, 22, Raymond.
Possession of a weapon.
Mischief to property over \$5,000.
9) Anthony Olienick, 39, Claresholm.
Conspiracy to murder.
Possession of a weapon.
Mischief to property over \$5,000.
10) Joanne Person, 62, Coutts.
Possession of a weapon.
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Possession of a weapon.
Mischief to property over \$5,000.
12) Jaclyne Martin, 39.
Possession of a weapon.
Mischief to property over \$5,000.
13) Jerry Morin, 40.
Conspiracy to murder.
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Mischief to property over \$5,000.



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- As a result of the serious public safety threat, an investigation was conducted and RCMP seized the following firearms:
 - One prohibited firearm with readily accessible ammunition
 - One loaded restricted firearm
 - One restricted firearm with readily accessible ammunition
 - Two loaded non-restricted firearms
 - 10 unloaded non-restricted firearms
 - At least two over-capacity magazines (there may be more but they have not been examined yet)
 - There is one 225g can of pepper spray UDAP bear deterrent .75% capsaicin, .64% related capsaicinoids – likely not regulated
 - Additionally, there are prohibited overcapacity magazines (some loaded), large quantity of ammunition, and body armour.
- In addition to the individuals listed, Investigators are actively investigating three other individuals who are connected to this group. This will in all probability results in additional persons being charged.
- With respect to the blockade itself, investigators have at present identified a group of 20 individuals who played a key role in supporting and coordinating blockade activities. Investigators continue to work with Alberta Prosecution Services to review and evaluate all evidence, but it is expected that these individuals will be charged with a variety of Criminal Code offenses, including Mischief over \$5000.00 and potentially, Conspiracy to commit. These individuals will also be charged under Alberta's Critical Infrastructure Defense Act.
- In addition to these persons, investigators do expect to lay charges under the Critical Infrastructure Defense Act against other persons who participated in the blockade.
- To date, there have been approximately 320 tickets issued under the Traffic Safety Act.
- 2 individuals have been charged with Impaired Driving at or near the protests sites.

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- N/A
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- N/A

CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- N/A

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